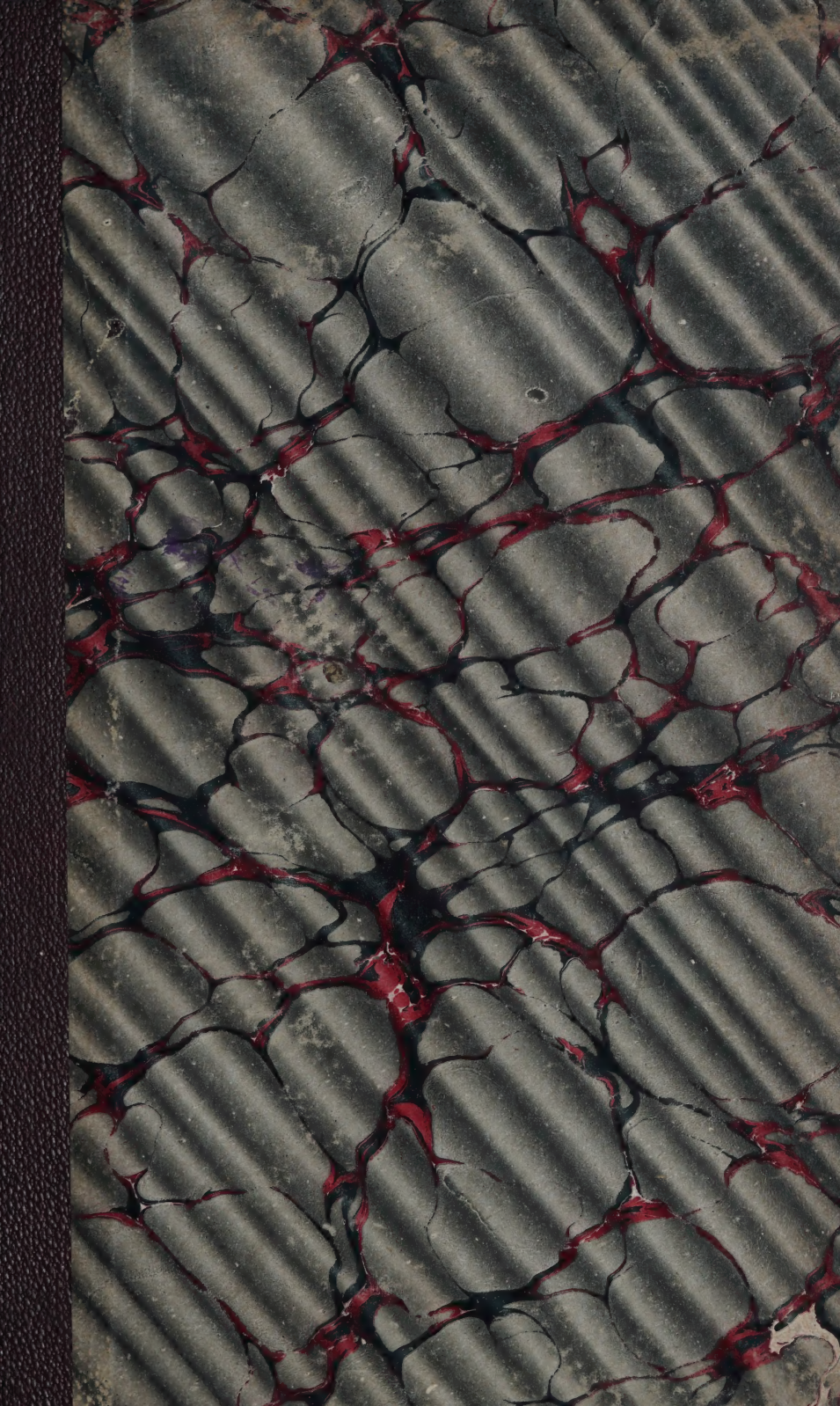

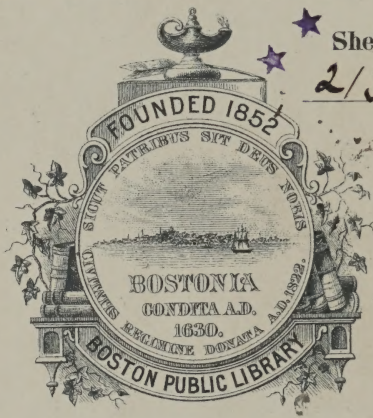

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AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND AN

ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Dec. 19, 1893

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, Dec. 6, 1866.

ORDERED: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report what change, if any, is expedient in the ordinance relating to the election of Trustees of the Public Library.

Sent up for concurrence.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 10, 1866.

Concurred.

G. W. MESSINGER, *Chairman.*

Approved Dec. 11, 1866.

F. W. LINCOLN, JR., *Mayor.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, Dec. 27, 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were directed to consider and report what change, if any, is expedient in the Ordinance relating to the election of Trustees of the Public Library, having considered the same, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance.

For the Committee,

CHAS. W. SLACK, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend an Ordinance in Relation to the Public Library.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows: —

Section 1. On the first Monday in February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, or within sixty days thereafter, the City Council shall proceed to elect, by concurrent vote, nine persons, of whom six shall be elected from the citizens at large: one shall be a member of the Board of Aldermen, and two shall be members of the Common Council, who shall be a Board of Trustees of the Public Library. The persons elected from the citizens at large shall hold their offices, two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; and the members elected from the City Council for one year from the first of January, and until others are elected in their places; and, annually, afterwards, in the month of January, or as soon thereafterwards as may be, there shall be elected, in the same manner, to be Trustees of said Public Library, one member of the Board of Aldermen, and two members of the Common Council to hold their offices for one year, and two citizens at large to hold their offices for three years, from the first day of January, in the year of their election, and until others are elected in

their places. Each of said Trustees shall at all times be subject to removal from office by the City Council for cause. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said Board of Trustees by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be reported by the said Board to the City Council; and they shall proceed to fill the same by the election of another Trustee in the manner aforesaid, who shall hold his office for the residue of the term for which such member, so deceased, resigned or removed, would have held the same.

SECTION 2. The first section of the ordinance in relation to the Public Library, passed October twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby repealed: provided that the members of the Board of Trustees already elected shall hold their offices until the first Monday of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and until others are elected in their places, unless sooner removed; and the said Board of Trustees shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same limitations, as if said first section were not hereby repealed.